## Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

The invention relates to the dimeric compound of formula (II)

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ N + N \\ - \\ O \end{bmatrix}_{R^3}$$
 (II)

wherein the two monomer-units are linked with each other either via R³ or via R⁴; the ring A is a five-or six-membered heteroaromatic ring, one of the groups R³ or R⁴ is an unsubstituted or substituted phenylene radical, the remaining group R³ or R⁴ is a C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₅-C₆ cycloalkyl, an unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, benzyl, benzanilide or naphthyl; or wherein the group NR⁴ together with the ring A constitutes a five-or six membered heterocycle that can be annelated with a benzene ring, and R³ is an unsubstituted or substituted phenylene radical. The inventive compounds can be used for pigmenting high-molecular organic materials.